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USSR PROGRESS IN SUPPLYING GAS TO CITIES, 1953-1954

RECENT PROGRESS IN SUPPLYING GAS TO RSFSR CITIES -- Leningradskaya Pravda,
 9 Sep 54

Over 40,000 apartments in the cities of the RSFSR have received gas since the beginning of 1954. By the end of the year, over 2,500 additional apartments will be ready to receive gas. Much work has been done in Moscow, Stalin-grad, Kuybyshev, Krasnodar, Kaliningrad, and Saratov to supply gas to residential buildings and cultural and public-service enterprises. Preparations to receive gas in Stavropol', Kaluga, and Bezhitsa are nearing completion. Construction of gas mains is under way in Perovo, and Kolonna in Moskovskaya Oblast.

GAS FACILITIES IN BRYANSK AND BEZHITSA -- Vil'nyus, Sovetskaya Litva, 12 Aug 54

At present, 720 apartments in the city of Bryansk use gas. The work of supplying gas to Bezhitsa, the largest industrial center of Bryanskaya Oblast, has begun. Four kilometers of gas main have been built.

IVANOVO TO RECEIVE GAS IN 1954 -- Moscow, Izvestiya, 23 Mar 54

In 1954, the first 1,500 apartments in Ivanovo will be supplied with gas.

GAS FACILITIES IN KRASNODAR -- Moscow, Trud, 10 Aug 54

Krasnodar Construction Administration No 7 of the "Dormoststroy" Trust (Republic Trust for Road and Bridge Construction) [Ministry of Housing and Civil Construction RSFSR] is at work installing gas facilities. Hundreds of apartments in Krasnodar have already received gas. In the very near future, a second gas pipeline will go into operation.

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KUYBYSHEV APARTMENTS SUPPLIED WITH GAS -- Petrozavodsk, Leninskoye Znamya,
2 Mar 54

At present, 23,000 apartments in Kuybyshev use gas.

Moscow, Pravda, 27 May 54

In the last 3 years, more than 13,000 apartments in Kuybyshev have been supplied with gas.

STATUS OF GAS SUPPLY IN LENINGRAD -- Moscow, Pravda, 26 Nov 53

Leningrad uses gas piped from Kokhtla-Yarve as well as gas from a local coke by-products plant.

Leningradskaya Pravda, 6 Dec 53

At present, over 205,000 apartments in Leningrad use gas. In the first 11 months of 1953, the "Lengaz" [Leningrad Gas ?] Administration put 85 kilometers of gas mains in use and connected 24,818 apartments to them. By the end of 1953, 1,000 more apartments are to receive gas. There are 330,000 gas appliances in use.

Leningradskaya Pravda, 6 Nov 53

Gas is being supplied to the first 300 apartments in the Nevskiy rayon of Leningrad. This is the last rayon of the city to be provided with gas.

EXPANSION OF GAS FACILITIES IN MOSCOW, 1953-1954 -- Moscow, Pravda, 26 Nov 53

In Moscow, more than 400,000 apartments, 750 dining establishments, 350 medical and 200 educational institutions, and more than 3,000 municipal and public-service enterprises are supplied with gas. Many other cities in Moskovskaya Oblast are being supplied with gas, including Perovo, Tushino, Mytishchi, Lyubertsy, Podol'sk and Serpukhov.

Moscow, Moskovskaya Pravda, 13 Nov 53

For the development of Moscow in 1953, it was planned to supply gas to 350 municipal and public-service enterprises.

Moscow, Bloknot Agitatura, No 2, Jan 54

In 1953, another 37,200 apartments in Moscow began to use gas.

Moscow, Izvestiya, 11 Mar 54

At present, 418,000 apartments in Moscow are supplied with gas; this is seven times the 1940 figure.

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Moscow, Moskovskaya Pravda, 24 Sep 54

More than 6,000 municipal and public-service and industrial enterprises of Moscow use gas. In 1954 alone, about 700 Moscow baths, laundries, barber shops, dining establishments, kindergartens, schools, and medical and educational institutions have been equipped to use gas.

Moscow, Zhilishchno-Kommunal'noye Khozyaystvo, No 6, 1954

During 1954, 2,300 apartments in Moscow have commenced using liquefied gas (zhidkuj gaz).

At present, Glavgaz (Main Administration for City Gas Supply) of the Ministry of Municipal Services RSFSR and planning organizations are working out the problem of delivering liquefied gas to residential buildings from gas-distributing stations through underground gas mains, under a pressure of 1-3 atmospheres. In 1955, the first experimental section of gas mains will be built.

Moscow, Vechernaya Moskva, 26 Jan 54

In 1953, only 12 percent of the Moscow population used gas. Now, 90 percent use it.

Moscow, Teplosnabzheniye i Ventilyatsiya, 1954

To boil one liter of water in Moscow, it would cost 0.9 kopecks if natural gas were used, 5-6 kopecks if kerosene were used, and 10-11 kopecks if firewood were used. -- V. A. Turkus

GAS IN USE IN RYAZAN' -- Moscow, Izvestiya, 16 Sep 54

Residential buildings in Ryazan' are being supplied with gas. Fifteen kilometers of gas mains, a gas-distributing station, and distribution points have already been built.

GAS SYSTEM IN STALINGRAD -- Moscow, Trud, 28 Sep 54

Over 2,000 Stalingrad apartments are receiving natural gas. Within the next few days, work will be started on connecting the homes of the metallurgists of the "Krasnyy Oktyabr" Plant to the gas system. A gas main is being built in Traktorzavodskiy rayon.

GAS INTRODUCED IN UFA -- Moscow, Pravda, 23 Jul 53

On 23 July 1953, many apartments in Ufa were connected to the gas system. About 12 kilometers of gas pipelines have been put in use.

Soon, a second group of residential buildings and municipal and public-service institutions will be connected to the gas system.

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UKRAINIAN SSR

USE OF GAS IN UKRAINIAN SSR -- Moscow, Trud, 3 Mar 54

Forty four cities and industrial centers of the Ukrainian SSR are now supplied with gas.

Kiev, Pravda Ukrainy, 30 Jan 53

The number of apartments supplied with gas in Ukrainian cities on 1 January 1953 had increased 13 percent over 1 January 1952.

Kiev, Pravda Ukrainy, 17 Dec 53

During 1953, another 14,000 apartments in the Ukrainian SSR were supplied with gas.

Moscow, Izvestiya, 3 Dec 53

Thousands of apartments in Uzhgorod use bottled gas. Mukachevo, Beregovo, Vinogradov, and Khust are also supplied with gas.

DASHAVA-KIEV GAS PIPELINE -- Moscow, Komsomol'skaya Pravda, 18 Nov 53

As of 16 November 1953, the Dashava-Kiev Gas Pipeline had been in operation 5 years. In 1953, the net cost of supplying gas was less than half the cost in 1949.

Moscow, Pravda, 18 Nov 53

During the 5 years that the Dashava-Kiev Gas Pipeline has been in operation, Kiev and cities located near the line have received more than two billion cubic meters of natural gas. This amount of gas is equivalent to 2.5 million tons of solid and liquid fuel.

GAS SUPPLY IN IZMAIL -- Kiev, Pravda Ukrainy, 4 Dec 53

In Izmail, 660 apartments are equipped for gas.

USE OF GAS IN KIEV -- Kiev, Pravda Ukrainy, 30 Jan 53

In 1952, 10,739 apartments in Kiev began to use gas.

Moscow, Pravda, 18 Nov 53

Over 700 municipal and public-service enterprises and 76,000 apartments in Kiev use gas from the Dashava-Kiev Gas Pipeline.

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ESTONIAN SSR

USE OF GAS IN TALLIN -- Moscow, Geografiya v Shkole, No 1, Jan-Feb 54

By the end of the Fifth Five-Year Plan, 50,000 apartments in Tallin are to be using gas.

Tallin, Sovetskaya Estoniya, 27 Nov 53

In 1953, 1,015 apartments were connected to the gas system. About 100 apartments in excess of the plan were equipped with gas facilities. The total length of the gas pipeline system now exceeds 20 kilometers.

Tallin, Sovetskaya Estoniya, 23 Dec 53

In 1954, it is planned to supply gas to 2,000 apartments in Tallin.

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